

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-20 (canceled)

21-30 (withdrawn)

31. (Currently Amended) A food ingredient comprising wheat gluten and soy protein, said soy protein comprising soy grits and soy flour, wherein utilization of the food ingredient to make a food product results in a ratio of the wheat gluten to soy protein in the food product of between about .20:1 to about .50:1 and wherein utilization of the food ingredient to make the food product does not adversely affect the texture and structure of the food product.

32. (Previously Presented) The food ingredient of claim 31 wherein the food ingredient provides to the food product at least about 6% soy protein by weight of the food product.

33. (Previously Presented) The food ingredient of claim 31 wherein the food ingredient provides to the food product between about 10% to about 25% soy protein by weight of the food product.

34. (Previously Presented) The food ingredient of claim 31 wherein the food ingredient does not substantially impart bitterness or beanyiness to the food product.

35. (Previously Presented) The food ingredient of claim 31 further comprising L-cysteine.

36. (Previously Presented) The food ingredient of claim 31 further comprising wheat flour.

37. (Previously Presented) The food ingredient of claim 31 further comprising starch

38. (Previously Presented) The food ingredient of claim 31, wherein the soy protein is stored in a first container and the wheat gluten is stored in a second container.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Currently Amended) A dry mix for providing soy protein to a food product that is made with the dry mix, the dry mix comprising wheat gluten and soy protein, said soy protein comprising soy grits and soy flour, wherein the ratio of the wheat gluten to soy protein in the food product made with the dry mix is about .20:1 to about .50:1 by weight.

41. (Previously Presented) The dry mix of claim 40 wherein the food product made with the dry mix contains at least 6% protein by weight of the food product.

42. (Previously Presented) The dry mix of claim 40 wherein the food product made with the dry mix contains about 10% to about 20% protein by weight of the food product.

43. (Previously Presented) The dry mix of claim 40 wherein the dry mix does not substantially impart bitterness or beanyness to the food product.

44. (Previously Presented) The dry mix of claim 40 further comprising L-cysteine.

45. (Previously Presented) The dry mix of claim 40 further comprising wheat flour.

46. (Previously Presented) The dry mix of claim 40 further comprising starch.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Previously Presented) A kit for making a food product, the kit comprising the dry mix of claim 40 and wherein the soy protein is stored in a first container and the wheat gluten is stored in a second container.

49. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 48 wherein the dry mix further comprises L-cysteine, starch, and wheat flour.

50. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 48 wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of French bread, Italian bread, brioche, wheat bread,

egg bread, pizza crust, baguettes, bagels, potato bread, variety bread, bread sticks, rolls, pie crust, tortillas, pita bread, flatbread, multigrain bread, calzones, pancakes and waffles.

51. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 48 wherein the food product is pasta.

52. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 51 wherein the pasta is selected from the group consisting of fettuccine, macaroni, spaghetti, rigatoni, fucilli, linguine, carmalloni, ravioli, trenette, lasagna and noodles.